

AGENDA: January 13, 2004

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CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Library

TITLE: Resolution of Appreciation to Shirley Pearson for Her Contributions to the Library Board of Trustees and the Community

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO SHIRLEY PEARSON FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE COMMUNITY, to be read in title only, further reading waived.

FISCAL IMPACT—None.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Shirley Pearson served two partial and three full four-year terms on the Library Board of Trustees over the past 20 plus years with her last term ending December 2003. She also served on the System Advisory Board of the Silicon Valley Library System for a total of four years in between terms on the Library Board. She has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the Mountain View Library and improving library services throughout all her years of service. Shirley was very active in the planning and construction of the new Library and has been an advocate of Library customers, ensuring that everyone has the best access to the very best materials and services. She recently nominated the Library's winning Teen Zone for the Mayor's Award.

PUBLIC NOTICING—Agenda posting.

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CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2004

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO SHIRLEY PEARSON
FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Shirley Pearson served more than 22 years on the Mountain View Library Board of Trustees and as the Mountain View appointee to the Silicon Valley System Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Pearson most recently was appointed to the Library Board of Trustees for two terms starting in January 1996; and

WHEREAS, she demonstrated her commitment to improving Library services in the City of Mountain View by serving on the Library Board for a total of 18 years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, she participated in all of the activities and decisions of the Library Board related to the design, construction and opening of the new Library building; and

WHEREAS, she thoughtfully participated in the development of Library policies in order to provide equitable access to and community awareness of Library services; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Pearson has given her time and efforts to represent the community and customers' interests to the Library staff as well as advising the City Council on Library matters; and

WHEREAS, she brought her extensive community involvement and experience to addressing Library issues and policies; and

WHEREAS, she consistently advocated for improved and increased Library services and promoted the Library locally and regionally; and

WHEREAS, she participated fully in the Library Board's oversight and adoption of the Library Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, all of these activities indicate that Shirley has been an exceptionally strong and contributing member of the Library Board of Trustees and a great supporter and advocate for Library service in Mountain View;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that it hereby expresses its appreciation personally and on behalf of the citizens of Mountain View to Shirley Pearson for her service to the community and further expresses its good wishes to her in the future.

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